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Liberty. 125th



The city from her point of view

Starting tomorrow, cameras installed inside the torch of the Statue of Liberty will be turned on, giving the public online access to rare views of the New York City harbor and skyline. Tomorrow marks the 125th birthday of the statue, dedicated in 1886. {page 06}

Madoff's wife: We tried to kill ourselves

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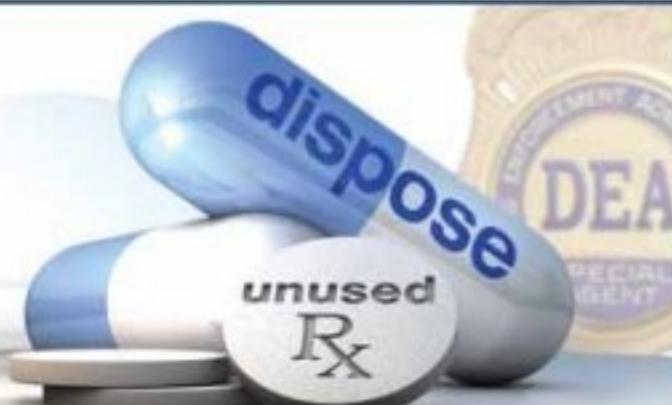
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Protesters get ACORN support

NEW YORK. The New York Post reported yesterday that former staffers of the controversial, disbanded ACORN group are involved in funding Occupy Wall Street. The Post reports that New York Communities for Change, a group created after ACORN shut down, is paying about 100 former ACORN staffers to attend Occupy Wall Street, along with homeless people paid \$10 an hour to join in the protest. OWS marched yesterday to protest health insurance companies. **METRO/AB**

In the news Dark days for former weather gal

Heidi Jones, the ex-WABC/Channel 7 weather girl who admitted she filed a false police report about being raped while jogging in Central Park last fall was sentenced in Manhattan Supreme Court yesterday to 350 hours of community service. **METRO/CB**

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Teen confessed to killing mom

BROWNSVILLE. Andrew Lopez, 18, was arrested Tuesday and confessed to firing shots that killed a heroic mother of 12 last Friday, who died trying to protect a group of schoolchildren. Lopez confessed to climbing a rooftop near a school and firing into the crowd, according to the Daily News. The shooting reportedly stemmed from a gang turf war. **METRO/AB**

Family says baby OD'd

BROOKLYN. Relatives say it was an antibiotic overdose that killed a 6-month-old baby at Brookdale University Hospital, according to the Daily News. The hospital would not confirm the family's account of events. The medical examiner's office is doing an autopsy of the child. **METRO/CB**

Ruth: We took pills on Christmas Eve

Ruth Madoff, wife of financial swindler Bernard Madoff, revealed in an interview to be aired on Sunday that the couple attempted suicide by taking pills on Christmas Eve 2008 after his scheme was exposed.

Madoff, 73, is serving a

150-year prison sentence after confessing to running a decades-long Ponzi scheme that bilked investors out of billions.

"I don't know whose idea it was, but we decided to kill ourselves because it was so horrendous what was

happening," Ruth Madoff told "60 Minutes" in her first interview.

Madoff said she and her husband took Ambien sleeping pills and possibly some Klonopin anti-anxiety pills in their suicide attempt.

"We had terrible phone

calls. Hate mail, just beyond anything and I said ... 'I just can't go on anymore,'" she said.

"We took pills and woke up the next day. ... It was very impulsive and I am glad we woke up," she said.

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Ballet. Preview



► Ballet dancers Lana Jones and Amber Scott perform in front of the Lincoln Center fountain.

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'Swan Lake' at Lincoln Center

Two ballerinas from the Australian Ballet visited Lincoln Center yesterday. Dancers Amber Scott and Lana Jones performed a preview of their anticipated 2012 performance of "Swan Lake" in front of the plaza's central fountain. **METRO/EAE**

MTA: Don't expect us to fund 7 train to NJ

► Report reveals Bloomberg's wish for his legacy is a 7 train to the Garden State ► New analysis sets cost at \$10 billion for project ► But MTA says city, not them, needs to pony up the cash to make it happen

Mayor Michael Bloomberg's last official wish may be to extend the 7 train across the Hudson River, but the MTA won't be pushing his tunnel vision forward.

Bloomberg is reportedly interested in drafting a plan that would have the train's New Jersey extension on track by the time he leaves office in 2013, sources told the New York Post.

But yesterday MTA officials reiterated that the cash-strapped agency simply cannot afford to fund a subway to New Jersey.

"We're focusing on the

"I love the mayor's vision ... However, I would hope that that vision would also include the 500,000 people in Staten Island who've been trying to connect to the regional transportation system." **CAPPELLI**

three capital projects we have now," an MTA

spokesman said.

One MTA board member, Allen Cappelli, even suggested that Staten Island, which has only the ferry and a gridlocked expressway to connect it to the rest of the city, ought to get priority over the Garden State.

"I would hope that the 500,000 people of Staten Island deserve more than lip service," Cappelli huffed yesterday at an MTA board meeting.

The city reportedly paid \$250,000 for an analysis that lays out a plan to connect the Hudson Yards on

the west side of Manhattan with the Secaucus Junction station along the New Jersey Turnpike.

The estimated cost to extend the 7 line would be less than \$10 billion and would be split between the city, the Port Authority and that state of New Jersey.

While Bloomberg hasn't publicly backed the plan yet, he coyly admitted on Friday, "If there's money for it and it makes sense, I'd certainly support it."

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Some say NYPD turns blind eye to bike deaths

► Mother of cyclist killed in Williamsburg demands more investigation into his death ► Driver uncharged

The mother of a Williamsburg artist killed earlier this month while riding his bike spoke outside 1 Police Plaza yesterday, where she blasted cops for letting the driver who hit her son go free.

Mathieu Lefevre, 30, a Canadian native who lived in Brooklyn, died Oct. 18 after he was struck by a flatbed truck at the intersection of Meserole and Morgan avenues in Brooklyn.

Erika Lefevre, who says

"The police have not let us know anything, really. ... On Friday, we spent all day driving back and forth to the precinct and got no information. ... We were always directed to somebody else."

ERIKA LEFEVRE TOLD GOTHAMIST

the NYPD is not returning her calls, traveled from Canada to speak yesterday, and was joined by advocacy group Transportation Alternatives.

TA director Paul Steely White said the NYPD is not aggressive enough in investigating drivers who hit cyclists.

The driver left the scene — cops told Gothamist that he didn't know he had hit anyone — and no charges have been filed in



► Mathieu Lefevre died after he was hit by a truck in Williamsburg on Oct. 18.

Recently killed

- Sept. 2: Nicolas Djandji, 24, was hit by an SUV in Williamsburg.
- Aug. 30: Erica Abbott, 29, was hit by a Mercedes-Benz when she fell off her bike in Bushwick.
- Aug. 18: Jeffrey Axelrod was killed while riding his bike on Chrystie Street.
- Aug. 3: Andrzej Wiesniuk was fatally hit in Ridgewood, Queens.

the case.

"There's no criminality," an NYPD spokesman told Metro. "That's why they call it an accident."

Lefevre said that, unlike in New York, drivers in Canada are often prosecuted when they hit cyclists. Last week, a driver who said he fell asleep and did not realize he hit five cyclists was convicted in Ontario of dangerous driving.

White demanded that the NYPD take dangerous

driving more seriously. Five cyclists have died since August after being hit by cars.

Nearly 70 percent of fatal car accidents, including instances where cyclists and pedestrians are hit, are caused by a driver who is driving dangerously or illegally, according to a TA analysis of data from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.

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Watch Lady Liberty on her 125th birthday

► As statue gets older, she gets new technology ► Webcams 300 feet above the harbor will give viewers sweeping views of New York City

Celebrate

Officials are planning a day of events tomorrow on Liberty Island:

- Emma Lazarus' poem "The New Colossus" will be read by actress Sigourney Weaver.
- Renditions of both the French and U.S. national anthems will be sung.
- And 125 immigrants will be naturalized as U.S. citizens, to mark the statue's role as a symbol of hope for immigrants seeking a better life in the United States.

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The Statue of Liberty is turning 125 years old tomorrow and the lady's going high-tech to celebrate.

Five cameras have been installed on her torch, allowing viewers to gaze out at New York Harbor. The five webcams will be switched on tomorrow during a ceremony to commemorate the statue's dedication on Oct. 28, 1886. The statue was a gift from France.

The cameras will be on 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and show four vistas, including a 180-degree panorama of the harbor, with views of passing

Quoted

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boats, the World Trade Center construction and both Ellis and Governors islands. You can see views from the torch by logging on to the EarthCam and the National Park Service's Statue of Liberty websites.

"You don't have to be afraid of heights," Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island superintendent David Luchsinger

joked. "For the first time ever, you can see a view from the torch looking down towards her crown, face, tablet and historic Fort Wood all from your computer or smartphone."

Earthcam Inc., a New Jersey-based company, donated the cameras to the National Park Service.

The public is invited to attend tomorrow's ceremony. After that, the interior of the statue — from the pedestal to the museum base — will close for up to a year for upgrades.

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► The torch of the statue rises 300 feet above the ground.

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Ex-Goldman exec arrested, charged

► Former director was alleged 'illegal eyes and ears' in insider trading ► Pleads not guilty in federal court

Rajat Gupta, who sat on the boards of some of America's most prestigious companies, was arrested and charged yesterday with being the "illegal eyes and ears" for his friend Raj Rajaratnam, the central figure in a broad U.S. crackdown on insider trading at hedge funds.

Gupta, 62, a former director of Goldman Sachs Group Inc, Procter & Gamble and former global head of the McKinsey & Co. consultancy, is the most prominent executive to face insider-trading charges since Rajaratnam was arrested in October 2009.

At the start of his court appearance on five counts



GETTY IMAGES
► Gupta

of securities fraud and one count of conspiracy, the Manhattan federal courtroom was silent but for the sound of Gupta slowly leafing through a copy of the 21-page indictment. It was his first opportunity since he surrendered to FBI

agents yesterday morning to read the allegations against him.

His defense lawyer entered a plea of not guilty on charges tied to what prosecutors say were Gupta's leaks of Goldman and Procter & Gamble secrets to Rajaratnam in 2008 and 2009. U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff set a trial date of April 9, 2012, as Gupta sat calmly with his arms folded.

Two weeks ago, Galleon Group founder Rajaratnam, 54, was sentenced to 11 years in prison — the longest sentence ever in an insider-trading case — for his conviction in May on 14 criminal counts.

REUTERS



► "Hidden Beauty" is by Nejla Karatas.

Metro photo of the day

Congratulations to Nejla Karatas from the Netherlands, winner of Tuesday's Photo of the Day theme of "fashion." Today's theme is "family." To enter your photos on today's theme, visit www.metrophotochallenge.com.

Freddie Mac CEO to resign

WASHINGTON. Freddie Mac's chief executive, Charles E. "Ed" Haldeman Jr., will step down by the end of the year, the regulator of the company said yesterday.

The Federal Housing Finance Agency, which also oversees Fannie Mae, said it will work with the board at Freddie Mac on developing a succession plan to fill the position.

FHFA Acting Director Edward DeMarco said in a statement that Haldeman will remain on board at Freddie Mac until a new CEO is hired.

Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae have absorbed about \$141 billion in taxpayer funds to stay afloat since being taken over by the government in 2008 during the subprime lending collapse. REUTERS

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MEXICAN REALITY:

► Being a police officer in Monterrey has become a risky business ► This year so far, 100 of the city's officers have been murdered ► Pay the cartel bribe or pay with your life ► Metro reporter delves into the corrupt world

Being a cop in Monterrey is considered a high-risk profession. The police in the capital of Mexico's northeastern state of Nuevo Leon receive constant death threats from drug gang members and then do battle with them on the streets. Some are forced to extort money from citizens to make up for their meager wages. Others receive payments from traffickers and become cartel informants.

If a cop doesn't comply with warring narcotic cartels, he might become targeted and "removed." So far this year, 100 law enforcers have been killed

25%

Authorities estimate that at least a quarter of Mexico's police officers are also working for drug cartels.

by either gunfire or grenade explosions.

At 7 p.m., we join a squadron in a local police station in downtown Monterrey. The team of three men and a woman begin patrolling Vista Hermosa, the Jewish quarter of the city, until 7:00 a.m. At the doors to a convenience

store, the guards stand on duty while eating some snacks. They carry high-caliber weapons and are protected by bulletproof vests. They move around in an amped-up pickup truck.

Drinking on the street, grand and petty theft, damage to personal and commercial property and carrying weapons are the most common crimes in one night. On a quiet night, this station receives up to seven complaints of grand theft auto.

Back at the convenience store, we notice that the law enforcement officials are calm and chat among themselves. And yet, clien-

tele to the convenience store look restless and agitated by the presence of the police, undoubtedly due to the bad image they have earned over the years — either because they are easy targets for criminals to shoot at or because they are easy pawns for drug traffickers to exploit and use.

Homero Guillermo Salcido Trevino, head of intelligence for Nuevo Leon state, was not so lucky. Last February, his body was found in a truck that caught fire in the center of Monterrey after he was kidnapped by two fellow officers.

"For a relative of a police officer, every day is al-



► Attacks on Mexican police forces are commonplace.

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most like serving as a U.S. Marine in Afghanistan or Iraq," a relative told Metro. "The worst thing is [that] you do not know which of your colleagues is selling you out to the bad guys."

Yet keeping order in the city is not so easy, especially by the presence of infiltrators within corporations. As a result, a year ago companies began implementing further examinations of trust, a local government source revealed to Metro. "The lie detectors are not foolproof," he said.

In truth, it appears what comes out of your pocket could be the real difference — as we confirmed during our night spent alongside the police.

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Cops use jails as hideouts

NUEVO LEON. Police in the town of Juarez have gone as far as keeping kidnapped cartel hostages sequestered in state jail cells.

An operation by federal forces rescued two peo-

ple who were kidnapped at the station. According to a source close to the investigation, two people were held captive for 20 days. The hostages were taken by members of organized crime.

After the operation, four municipal police officers were revealed as having deep-rooted ties to organized crime.

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True crimes

► **Jose Coronado Abrego**, transit police officer, was sitting in his patrol car parked under a pedestrian bridge when he was executed by heavily-armed young men. One of the gunmen escaped.



► **Homero Guillermo Salcido**, head of security for Nuevo Leon state, was kidnapped by at least two policemen who killed him and left him in a car that burned in the center of the capital.



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99% problems: Being rich ain't 1

► New report may help explain what Occupy protesters are so upset about ► Recession doesn't hit the richest

Wondering where the American dream has gone? According to a report by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office, it has trickled steadily up.

According to the CBO, the income of the richest 1 percent of Americans has jumped by 275 percent over the past 30 years. The bottom 20 percent, meanwhile, has seen a total increase of just 18 percent.

With the nation stuck in what is inarguably the worst economic recession since the Great Depression, the richest among us are not only sitting pretty — they are actually profiting enormously.

"It is one thing for successful entrepreneurs to attain great riches, another for poorly performing company bosses to award themselves large payouts."

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The growing gap is even more staggering when seen in comparison to national earnings: The bottom 80 percent has seen its share of total income decline. Only top earners have experienced gains.

One culprit for the growing wealth disparity is the rise of globalization, according to John Bowler, director of country risk service with the Economist Intelligence Unit. As large corporations have reaped exponential profits, they have increasingly sent jobs to other countries.

"Even some policymakers who would traditionally be in the free trade camp are now questioning the benefits of globalization to the middle- and lower-income U.S. households," Bowler said.

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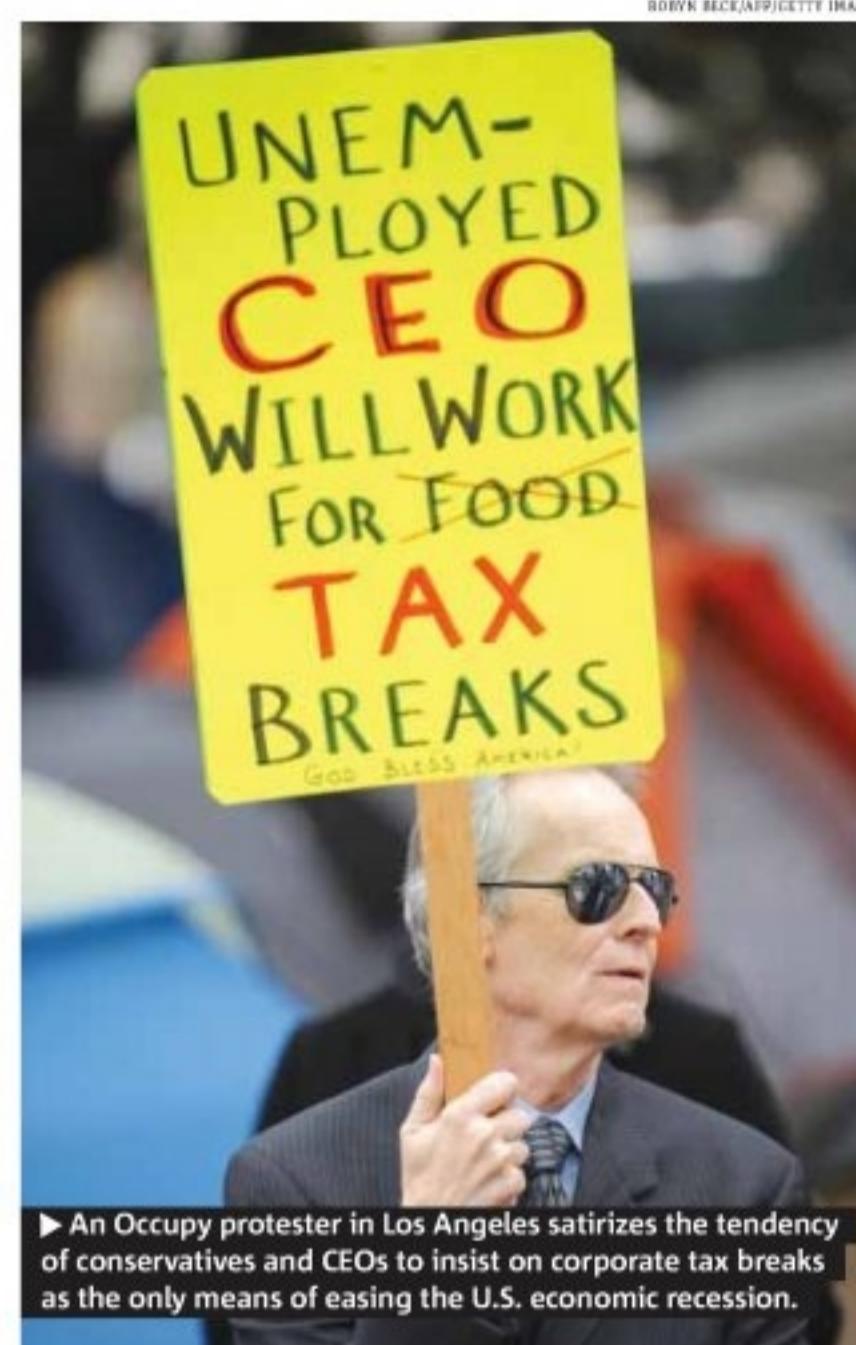
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► An Occupy protester in Los Angeles satirizes the tendency of conservatives and CEOs to insist on corporate tax breaks as the only means of easing the U.S. economic recession.

Misplay on PlayBook

TORONTO. Research In Motion won't upgrade the software for its much-maligned PlayBook tablet computer until February, months behind schedule. And the new version still won't feature the popular BlackBerry Messenger application. Shares of RIM dropped more than 6 percent yesterday. **REUTERS**



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Inquest: Alcohol killed Amy Winehouse

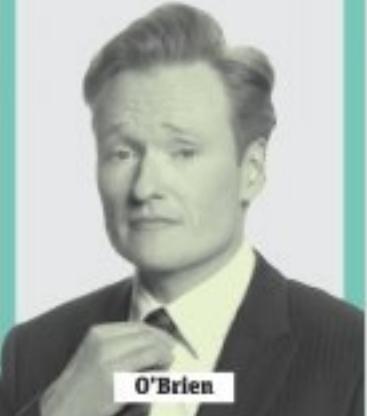
Today, Joan Rivers is passing judgment, Will Arnett is trying to keep up with online lingo, Victoria Beckham is feeling popular, and Conan O'Brien is considering his investments.

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DR. CONRAD MURRAY IS GUILTY (of wearing boring ties)!!!!

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Gaddafi may have been worth 200 billion dollars when he was killed. Even more tragic, he was just 2 days away from retirement



It wasn't drugs that killed **Amy Winehouse**. It was tons and tons of booze.

It was announced yesterday by a legal inquest looking into the death of the "Back in Black" singer that she had more than five times the legal driving limit of alcohol in her blood when she died on July 23 at age 27, Reuters reports. Her death was deemed "death by misadventure" by British coroner Suzanne Greenaway, who explained that the singer died because of excessive drinking, according to the Evening Standard. "She had consumed sufficient alcohol," Greenaway says, "and

the unintended consequence of such potentially fatal levels was her sudden and unexpected death."

Even more tragic? The London hearing states the singer had not drank alcohol that month until a few days before it killed her. She had no illegal substances in her system.

Her family, who was

present at yesterday's inquest, didn't talk to the press but released a statement stating: "The court heard that Amy was battling hard to conquer her problems with alcohol and it is a source of great pain to us that she could not win in time. She had started drinking again that week after a period of abstinence."

Not to make light of Winehouse's tragic demise but you have to question the Brit-speak ruling. "Death by misadventure" makes it sound like she was swinging on a vine and then fell into a crocodile pit, right?

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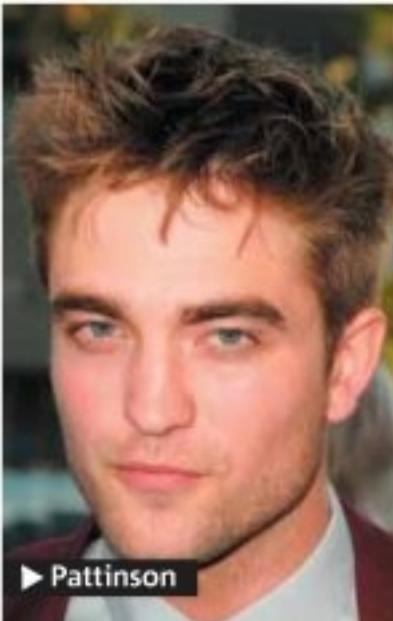
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Talking points

What is up with Kris and Kim?

Just two months since their lavish, \$10 million wedding, **Kim Kardashian** and **Kris Humphries** "are not getting along at all," a source tells the new issue of Us Weekly. "Kris is not drinking the Kardashian Kool-Aid, and

it's causing major problems." The issue? While Kardashian, 31, juggles her reality shows and multiple moneymaking ventures, Humphries 26, is unemployed thanks to the NBA lockout — and partying up a storm on his wife's dime, per the magazine. The pressure is apparently mounting and the two had a huge fight days before her Oct. 21 birthday. "They had it out!" a family friend says. "She told



► Pattinson

him he needs to do something productive ... He needs to get off his ass, like, yesterday."

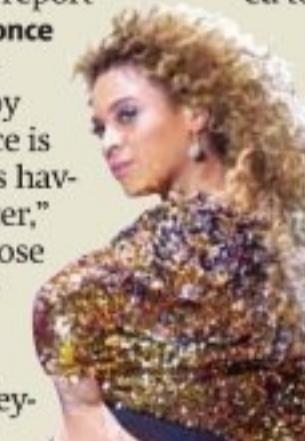
Pattinson sucks (in his belly)

Robert Pattinson admits that he was nervous about showing some skin in the more intimate scenes of "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 1," thanks in no small part to his co-star

terrible things. We thought we were so cool. Looking back on them, they weren't as bad as I thought they were at the time. We stole a golf cart. And we were like, 'Yeah, man. We're stealing a golf cart!' Timberlake says the pair bonded when they lived together while Gosling's mother stayed in Canada for work. "We were probably a little closer than the rest of the kids that were on the show just because we had to share a bathroom," Timberlake says.

Beyoncé is having a girl! (Maybe!)

I have no idea how In Touch Weekly knows this but they are reporting that **Beyoncé** and **Jay-Z** are having a baby girl. "Beyoncé is thrilled she's having a daughter," confides a close friend of the singer's, explaining that while Bey-



once and her husband, Jay-Z, would be happy to have a healthy child of either sex, she'd secretly been hoping for a girl. "She and her mother are so close, and she's wanted to have that relationship with her own child."

In the magazine's defense, they have a 50-50 shot of guessing the truth, which can probably be said for most of their reporting.

Taylor Lautner. "You have to worry about how you're going to look," Pattinson tells Mexico's 15a20 magazine. "I had never been so worried about that before, but after seeing how much Taylor works out for the movies, I thought, 'Well, everybody is really going to judge me now.' I always tried to think about positions where I could tense the muscles, and suck in my belly."

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Music men, glam girls and Depp

1: Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker attended the New York City Center Reopening ceremony in New York City on Tuesday.

2: Felicity Jones and Anton Yelchin, leads in the film "Like Crazy," arrived at the film's U.S. premiere at the Egyptian The-

atre in Los Angeles on Tuesday. The film won the Grand Jury Prize for Dramatic Films at this year's Sundance.

3: Meanwhile, in New York City, a dapper Johnny Depp attended the premiere for his new film "The Rum Diaries" at the Museum of Modern Art on Tuesday.

4: "Gossip Girl" star Leighton Meester attended a cocktail party at Roger Vivier in New York City on Tuesday.

5: Another star of "Gossip Girl," Michelle Trachtenberg, still managed to look chic despite her blue splint as she attended the Folli Follie store opening celebration at Lord & Taylor in New York City on Tuesday. The actress tweeted about the cause of the splint (a mishap involving a glass vase) on Monday.

6: In between filming eps of the final season of "Desperate Housewives," Teri Hatcher managed to find time to attend the PRIX Montblanc 2011 at the

"Konzerthaus am Gendarmenmarkt" on Tuesday in Berlin.

7: Friends and bandmates Chris Martin and Jonny Buckland of Coldplay talked about their new album "Mylo Xyloto" on Absolute Radio in London on Tuesday. Just in case you haven't heard, "Mylo Xyloto" was released earlier this week.

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TV watch list

'Beavis and Butt-head'

COMEDY. There's a lot these two animated dopes have missed over the last 14 years (!) off the air: pop-culture gems like "Jersey Shore," "16 and Pregnant" and the "Twilight" phenomenon, for starters. So when these two icons of crude humor try catching up tonight, don't be



surprised when they need serious medical attention after taking a page from the Stephenie Meyer school of attraction — because they went in search for a werewolf to bite them so they can nab hot chicks. Welcome back, boys. Series premiere 10 p.m., MTV

'Community'

COMEDY. It's the community college of horrors when the study group shares spooky tales that, naturally, reveal way too much about each of their own fears and flaws.

8 p.m., NBC

'The Office'

COMEDY. With that scary stare, we're pretty sure Robert California doesn't need a costume for this year's Dunder Mifflin Halloween party.

9 p.m., NBC

'It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown'

ANIMATED. Linus misses out on trick-or-treating while waiting for the Great Pumpkin. It could've been worse — he could've gone trick-or-treating and got all rocks.

8 p.m., ABC

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HOLY SEQUEL, BATMAN!

- The second 'Arkham' installment proves movie tie-in games can work
- All of the most memorable villains make an appearance in this edition

Sidescroller



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'Batman: Arkham City'
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WB Games
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► Don't mess with this winged warrior.

titles and molds it over the Batman license. It is that, though, and so much more.

Batman's arsenal of moves has multiplied, and you'll likely never tire of taking out Gotham City's many petty thugs. The map offers an entire city to explore, which boasts hundreds of secret items to find.

The game is, of course, filled to the brim with memorable villains. Just about every notable bad guy makes an appearance here. If there's any one complaint that can be volleyed against "Arkham City," it's that some of these classic baddies aren't given enough narrative thrust. But if that's the major complaint, you know this is a great game.

Conventional wisdom dictates that all video games coming from pre-existing pop-culture franchises must suck the suck of a thousand sucks. This rule was cemented into place with 1982's "E.T." for the Atari 2600 and held for decades. In 2009, however, a costumed crimefighter with a

gravely voice tried his hand at digital entertainment. The result was the critical and commercial hit "Batman: Arkham Asylum." Now, Bruce Wayne is back to prove that there is room in gaming for familiar faces.

To players of the first one simply wondering if it rules: Don't worry. It rules. To everyone else wondering

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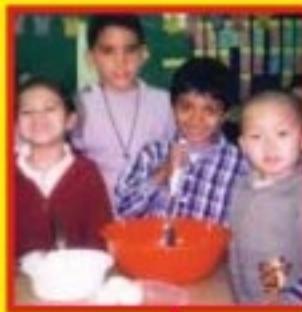
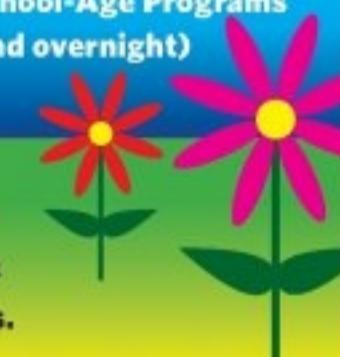
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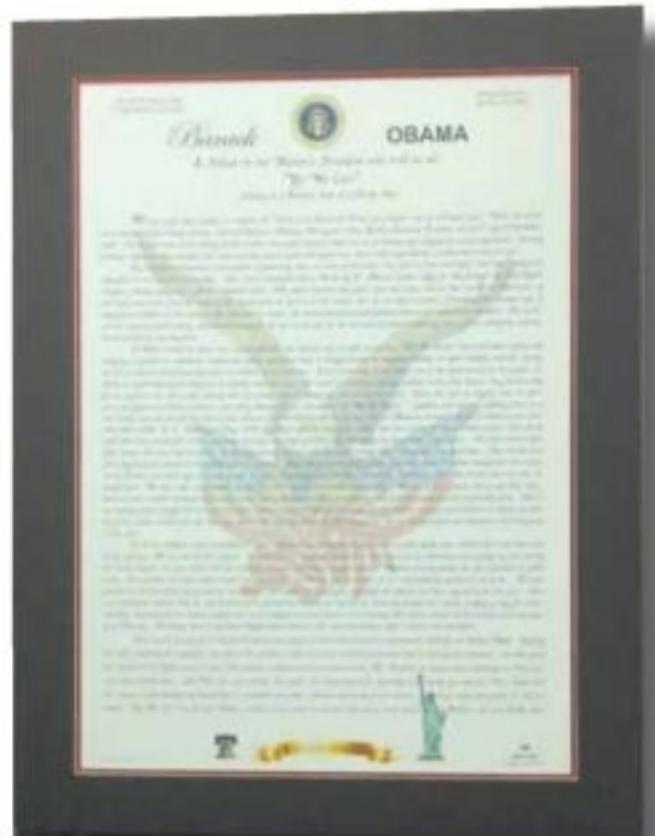


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Five reasons to go to the movies this weekend

1 'In Time' In the future, no one ages beyond 25 years after the aging gene is switched off, but time on Earth is bartered like money. Can sexy co-stars Justin Timberlake and Amanda Seyfried knock this one out of the park? We're hoping so.



the 1950s.

2 'Puss in Boots' How not surprising is it that after playing the "Shrek" franchise out completely, there's now a prequel about one of his sidekicks? We live in a world where cartoons are getting prequels, folks. Anything can happen next.

3 'The Rum Diary' Johnny Depp once again assumes the mantle of Hunter S. Thompson in this adaptation of the writer's novel about an alcoholic journalist working at a San Juan newspaper in

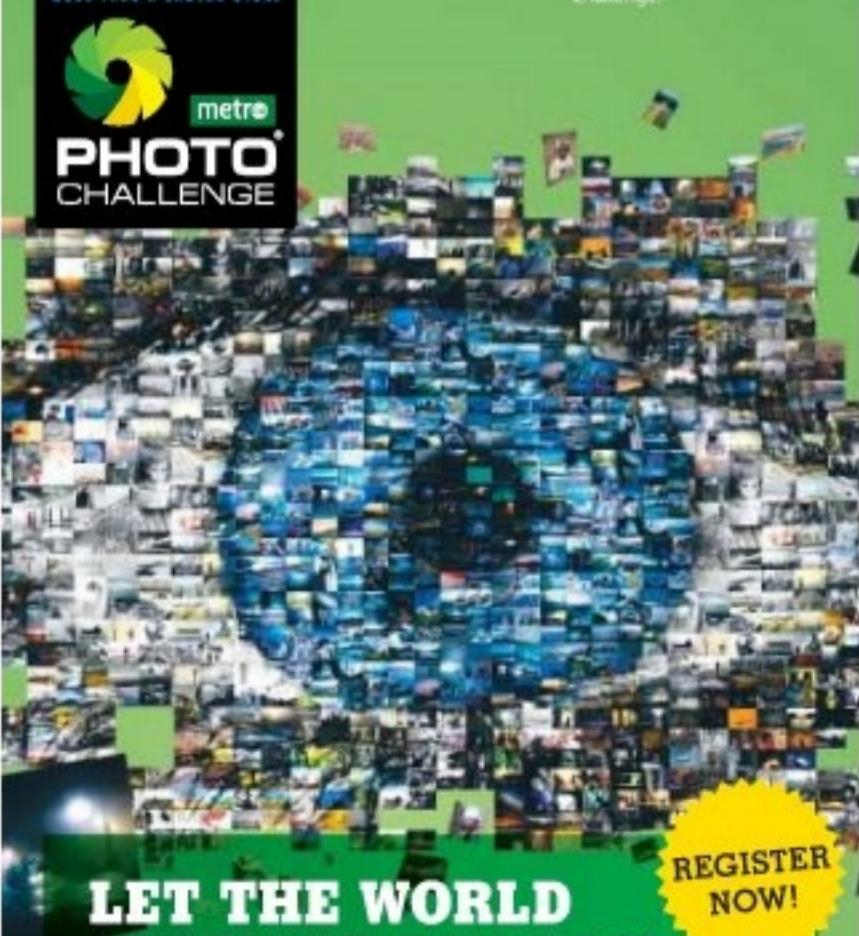
4 'Anonymous' There's been a lingering controversy as to whether William Shakespeare actually wrote some of the best literature of all time. This film presents the possibility that it was the Earl of Oxford (Rhys Ifans) behind his work.

5 'Paranormal Activity 3' "Catfish" director Henry Joost takes on the third installment of this reality TV-like horror series, which shows haunted lady Katie's first experiences with supernatural entities back in 1988.

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It's hard to believe that collaborations between designers and mass market brands can still generate the level of excitement that Donatella Versace's new collection for H&M has.

Each launch is another opportunity to snag wallet-friendly versions of a runway look you couldn't afford to buy.

But shoppers want dresses that scream designer, not chintzy knockoff. Frankly, there haven't been a whole lot of high-low collaborations that have struck the right balance. So we decided to compare H&M's latest with a few standouts from the Versace archives.

KENYA HUNT

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1 This dress, which is straight from the S/S '12 show, has that "just off the runway" feeling. The H&M version may not have the leather strips and asymmetry that the catwalk dress does, but it impressively nails the maximal, studded-to-the-Gods look of the original.



4 On paper, the two are nearly identical. The flashy buckle and gilt waistband are there. But here's hoping the H&M belt won't turn silver after a few too many wears.



2 Donatella replaces the original's Greek key pattern — a trademark of the Versace house that appears on other items in the H&M collection — with graphic hearts. The problem: the hand-drawn love symbols cheapen the look. But the patterned fringing and cut-out shoulders are just right.



3 These tropical trousers will make a colorful alternative to the festive cocktail dress for your office holiday party. That said, the H&M incarnation out-Versace's the original pants in loudness, even if they are missing the little baroque trim at the hem.

**The grade**

The H&M line feels more like new Versace than old. It does a great job of recreating the brand's money-is-no-object look by steering clear of fancy fabrics that are impossible to re-do on the cheap and sticking with the fun details that make the garments stand out in the first place. That said, maybe just avoid buying the "gold" accessories.

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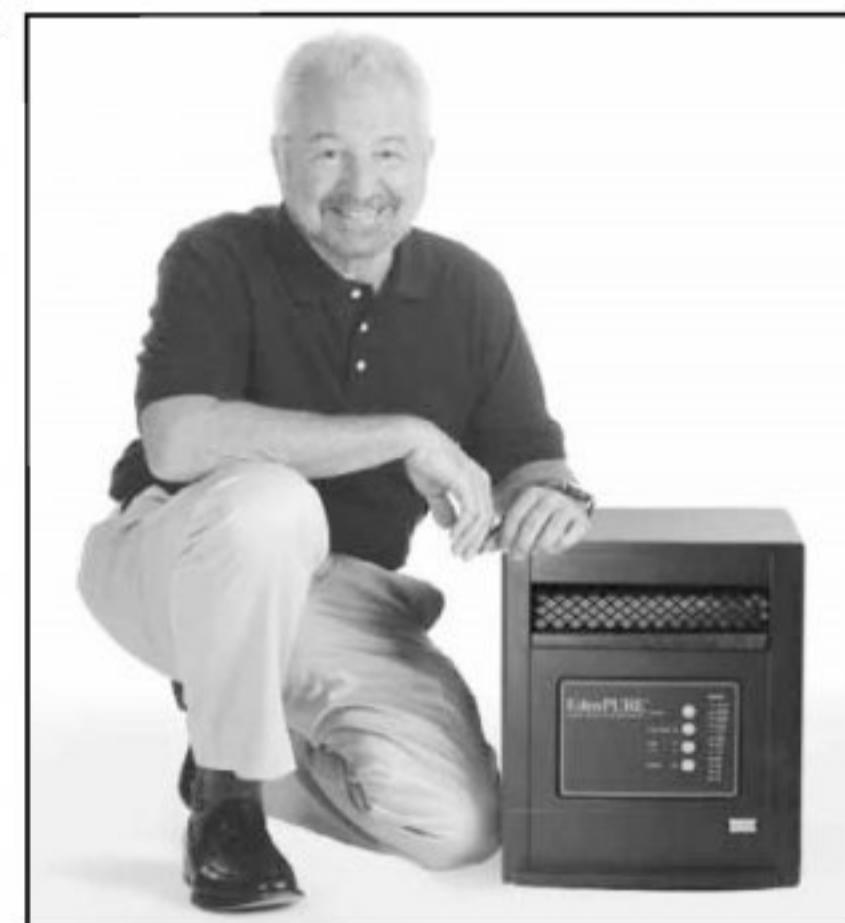
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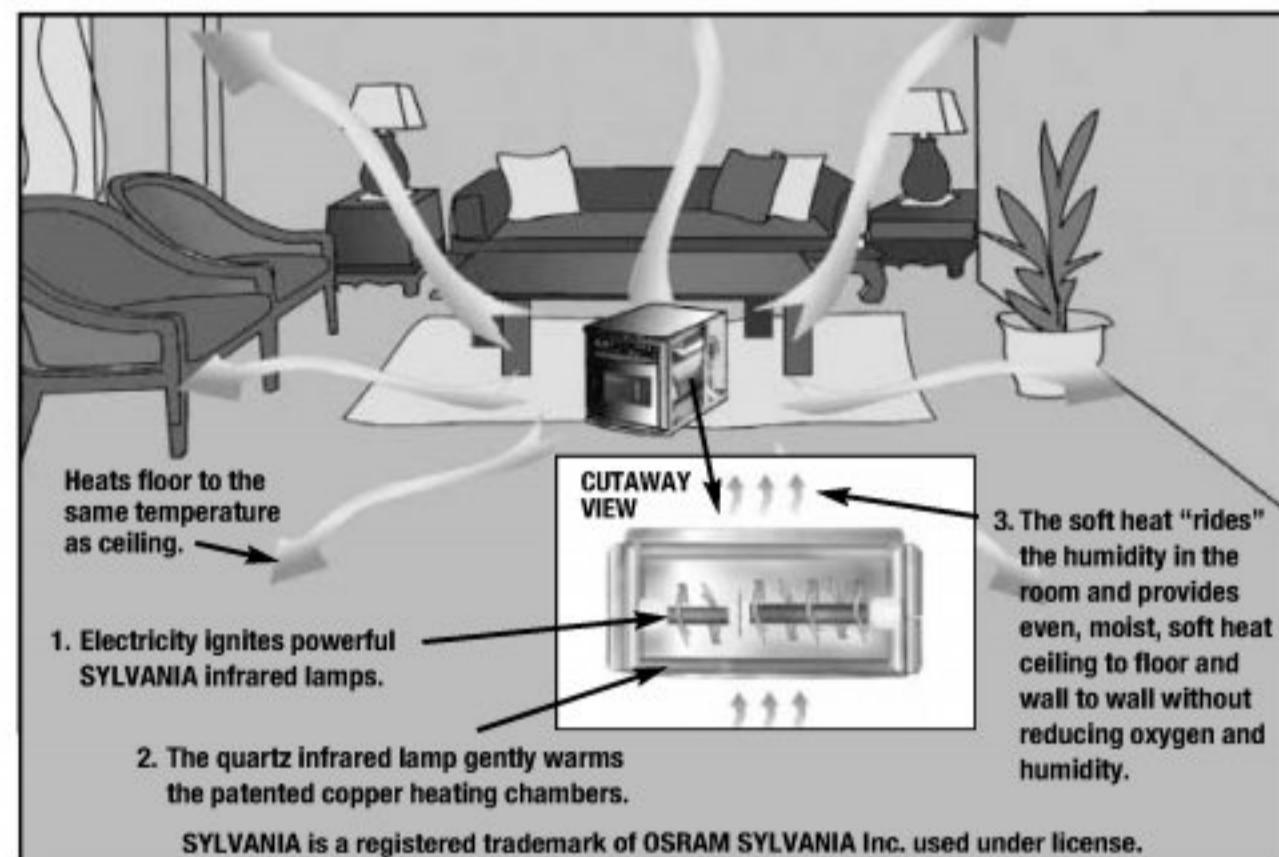
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all on show at the New York Botanical Garden through the end of October. The Everett Children's Adventure Garden was designed by artist Michael NatIELLO to create discovery at every turn. Kids are encouraged to dress up for the parade through the Adventure Garden, held every day at noon.

Spooktacular

Friday, 5 to 8:30 p.m., Al Oerter Recreation Center, 131-40 Fowler Ave., Queens, free, 718-353-7853

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Fowler Recreation Center has Halloween fun covered with a haunted house, Halloween crafts, music, games, ghost stories and a pumpkin patch all on offer for kids to enjoy on Friday night. There will also be many more events over the weekend.

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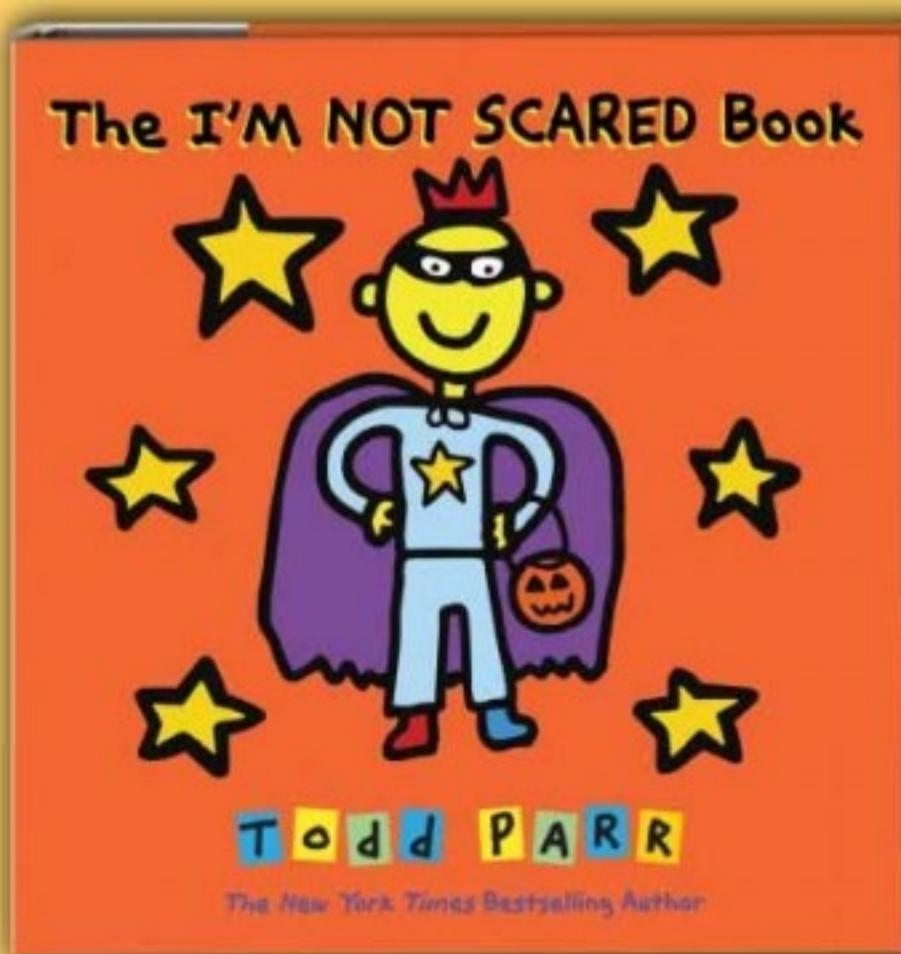
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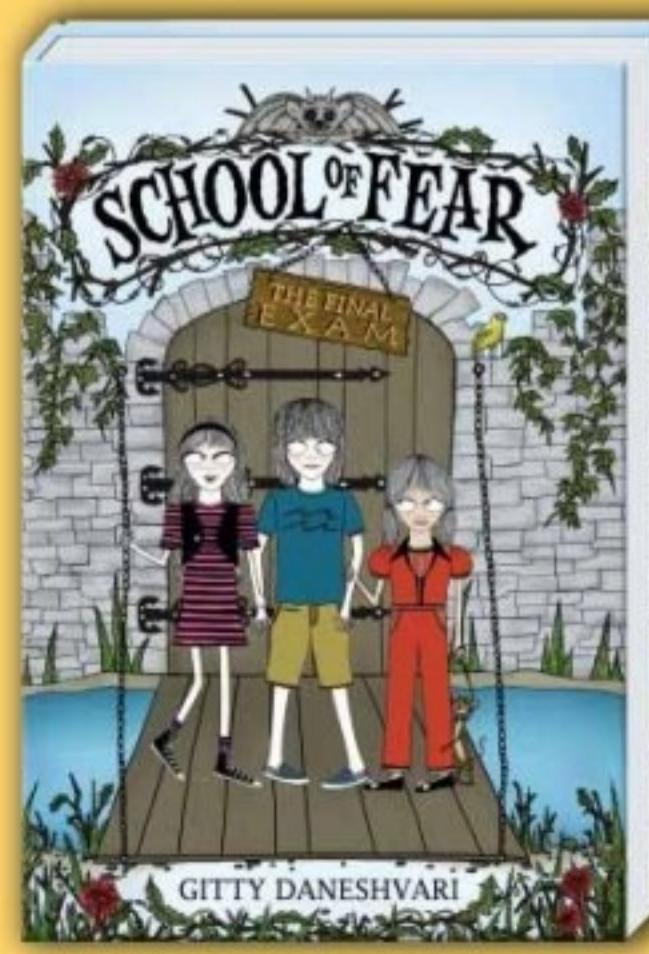
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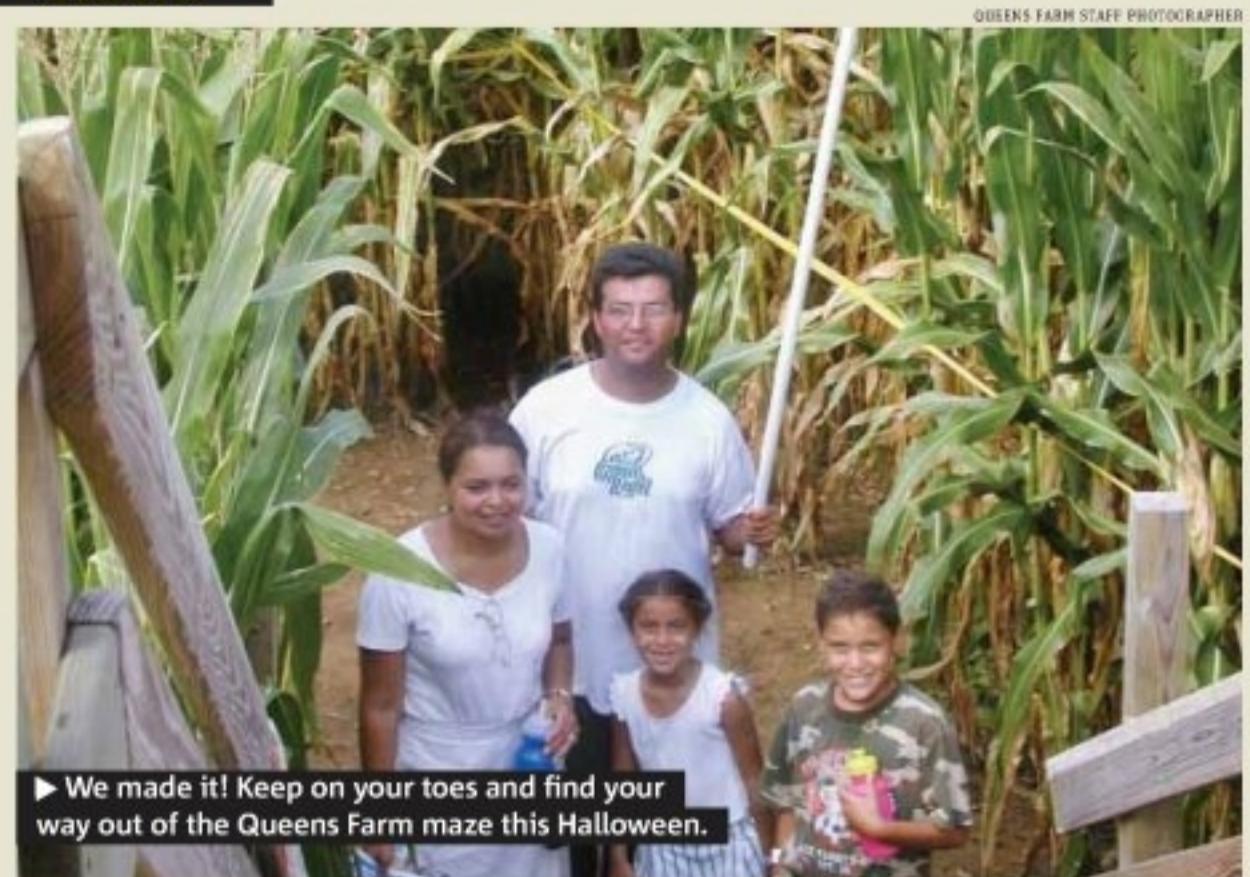
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before the fall parade begins. Admission to the grounds is free until noon and is designed for families and children of all ages.

Botanical Garden Nighttime Adventure
Saturday, 6 to 7:30 p.m., New York Botanical Garden, 2900 Southern Blvd., Bronx, \$20 adults, \$8 kids, under 2 free, www.nybg.org

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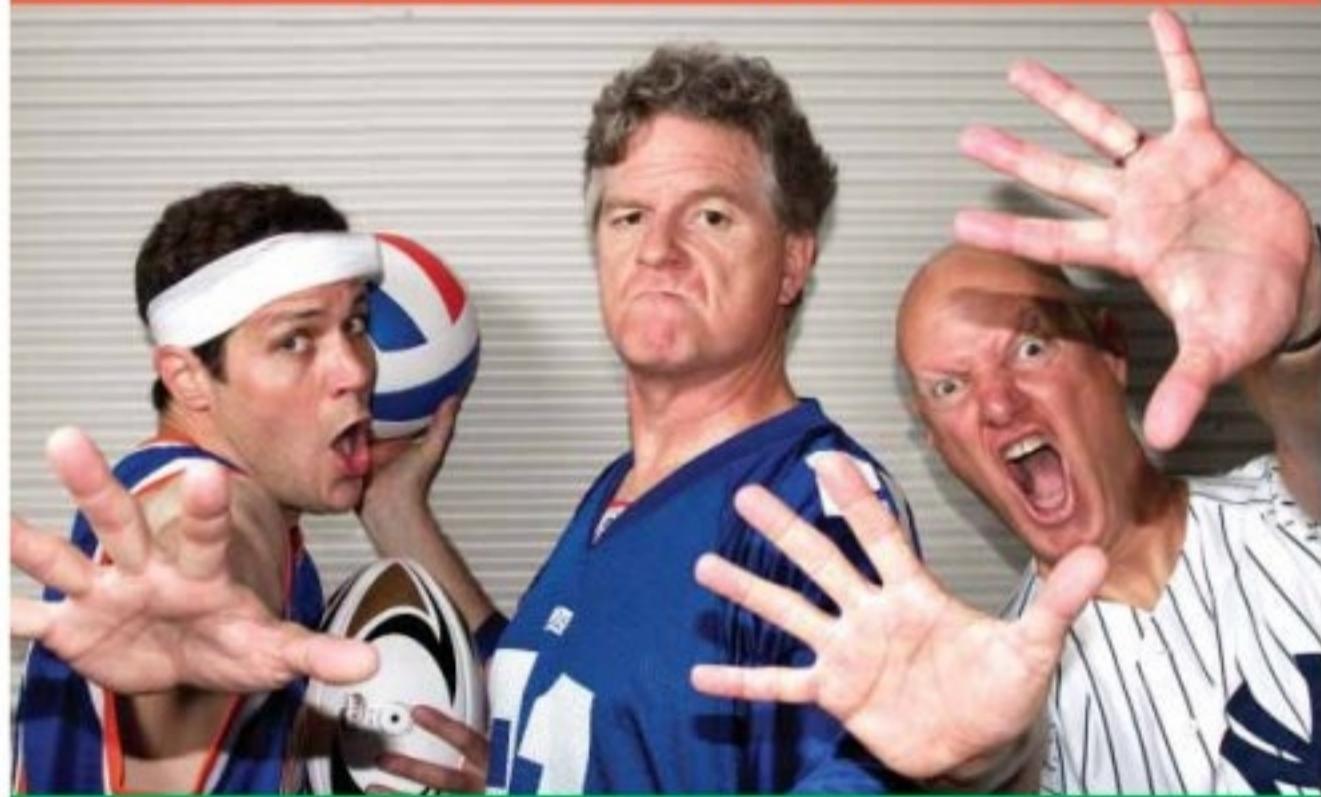
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Reasons to turn off the toddler TV

- Far from being educational, TV shows that replace playtime can be detrimental to a child's development
- Even 'smart' shows may be bad for your young ones
- How and why you should seek alternate activities

Babies love playing with the remote control. And they also love watching TV. Frazzled parents rarely object, especially when they get five minutes to take a shower, empty the dishwasher or prepare for work.

But in a new statement, the American Academy of Pediatrics confirms that children under age 2 should spend less time in front of a screen and more time learning through play.

Since the AAP first examined this issue in 1999, there's been a proliferation of new screens offering entertainment — TV, DVD, computer, smart phones and tablets — and further studies to show its detrimental effect. These days, TV shows, specialized DVDs and even entire channels are dedicated to entertaining tots.

In a recent American survey, a staggering 90 percent of parents said their under-2s watched some form of electronic media; and on average, these children watched TV for one to two hours a day. At age three, a third of these kids have a TV in their bedroom, and many have the set on all or most of the time.

Parents may kid themselves that watching "quality" programs is educational. But while toddlers age 2 and up can have improved social and language skills, the new findings show that there's no evidence that television can be educational for the under-2s.

"Somewhere between age 1.5 and 2.5, children are able to grasp the content and context of televised programs," explains



► "Which channel airs 'Breaking Bad,' mommy?"

Tot TV tips

The report recommends that carers take these measures regarding TV:

- Set a limit on the amount of screen time your kid gets.
- Find alternate activities for your child to engage in when you're not able to entertain them yourself, like playing with stacking cups.
- Don't have a TV in your baby's room.

the report's lead author, Dr Ari Brown.

Children learn more from play than TV shows, so any time taken away from playing and learning how to problem-solve, think creatively and develop motor skills is damaging. Watching TV can even affect your child's ability to go to sleep.

"The best thing you can do for your young child is to give [him or her] a chance to have unstructured play, both with you and independently," says Dr. Brown. "Children need this in order to figure out how the world works."

39%

Of families with infants and kids have a TV on constantly, according to AAP.

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Cain train gone off the rails

Herman Cain is out of touch with reality. He says that when an entrepreneur with a good business can't get a loan to expand and hire more people, we shouldn't blame the banks that refuse to make the loan — no, he says, blame the people that the entrepreneur can't afford to hire.

DAN WYLIE-SEARS, VIA E-MAIL

Celebrity news is taking over

And now for some "important" "news." Lind-

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The spreading fire of justice

RE: "PROTESTERS LIGHTING A FIRE": The OWS protesters have already lit themselves on fire. And they are spreading like wildfire across our angry nation, spreading outward

with no end in sight. "Viva La Occupation!"

ROBERT W. DENNEN, VIA E-MAIL

OWS is truly democratic

Some U.S. citizens don't seem to understand the true meaning of freedom of speech. In my country (Ethiopia), to go out en masse and occupy a street is a dream that has yet to be realized. If I were an American, even though I may disagree with their message, I would still support Occupy protesters in principle, for they are practicing their democratic rights boldly and

responsibly — and for they are showing the rest of world what democracy is all about. It is truly a shame to witness highly negative comments thrown at them from their fellow Americans.

ELYAS MULU KIROS, VIA E-MAIL

Corporations don't play fair

People are finally starting to come together over an issue that has caused the greatest economic disparity between the wealthy and the rest of us. For too long, the wealthy have bought off our politicians, changed the rules of the game and used our commons for their own personal wealth — while a media controlled by corporate interests spreads propaganda.

MARKUS DUBROWSKI, VIA E-MAIL

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Gemini May 21-June 20. Don't expect things to run too smoothly if you're handling a matter in a way that tends to favor only you. Include others in your thinking, and watch how everything changes.

Cancer June 21-July 22. To your credit, you rarely hesitate to help out wherever and whenever you can. Today, however, make sure you don't volunteer to take on a job that's more than you can handle.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Instead of distributing and delegating work, you might inadvisably attempt to do everything yourself. When you discover you're overextended, don't hesitate to ask for help.

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Don't panic; your problems are likely to be more gigantic in your mind than they actually are. Once you get on top of things, you'll quickly realize your fears were unwarranted.

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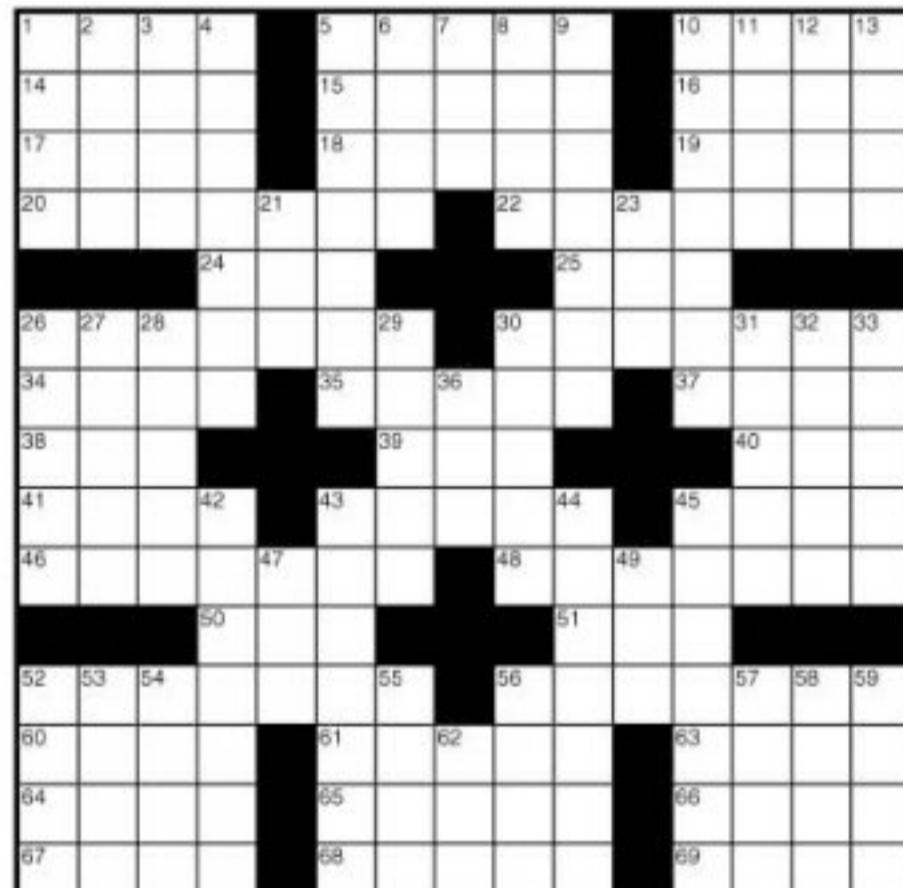
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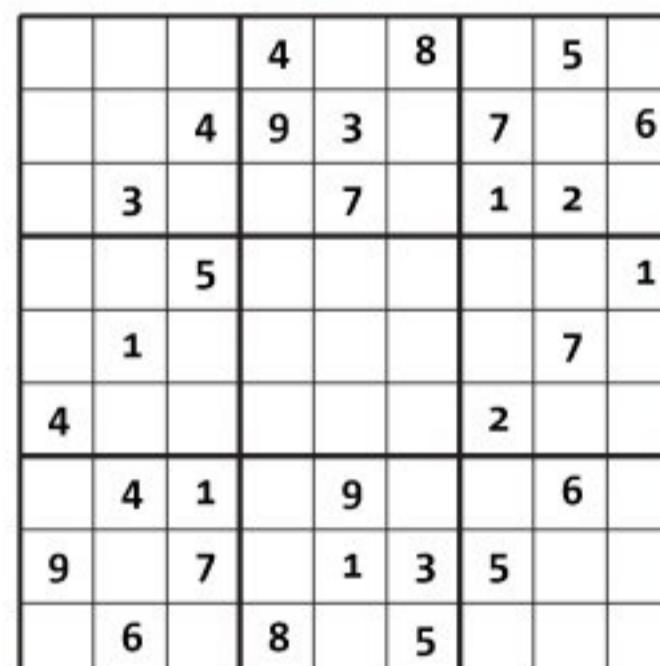
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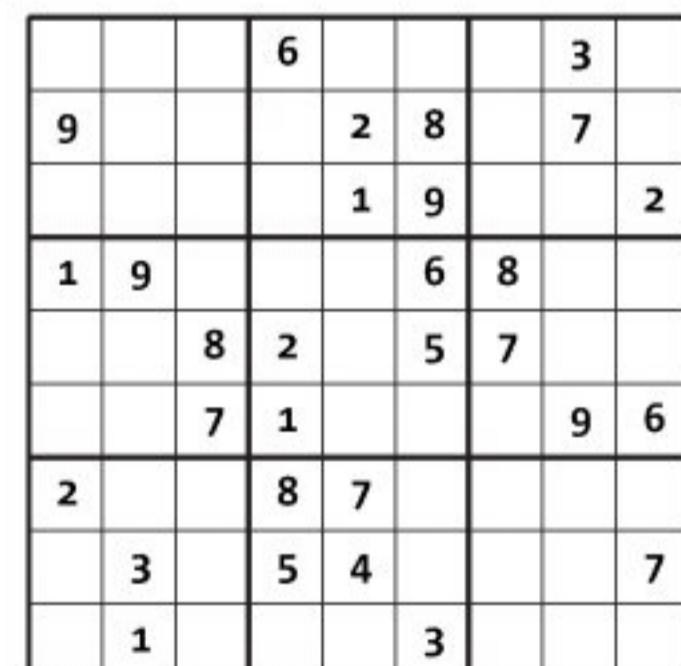
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**"1980"**

by Dirt Nasty

You may know Simon Rex from his days as an MTV VJ when the channel actually still played music videos. But these days, he's been kicking around on the other side of the music scene as a rhyming emcee. And the thing is, he is actually good. Using the name Dirt Nasty, he raps about all the things he knows best — sex, drugs, the depraved scene in Los Angeles and '80s pop-culture casualties. Doubling up as a producer, Dirt Nasty makes beats bang like club hits, but tosses exaggerated and hilarious lyrics on top of his sound. Plus, he's got a coke-snorting ALF doll in his video, which might win us over even if he didn't have good flow on the mic.

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'Other Voices' make echoes in NYC

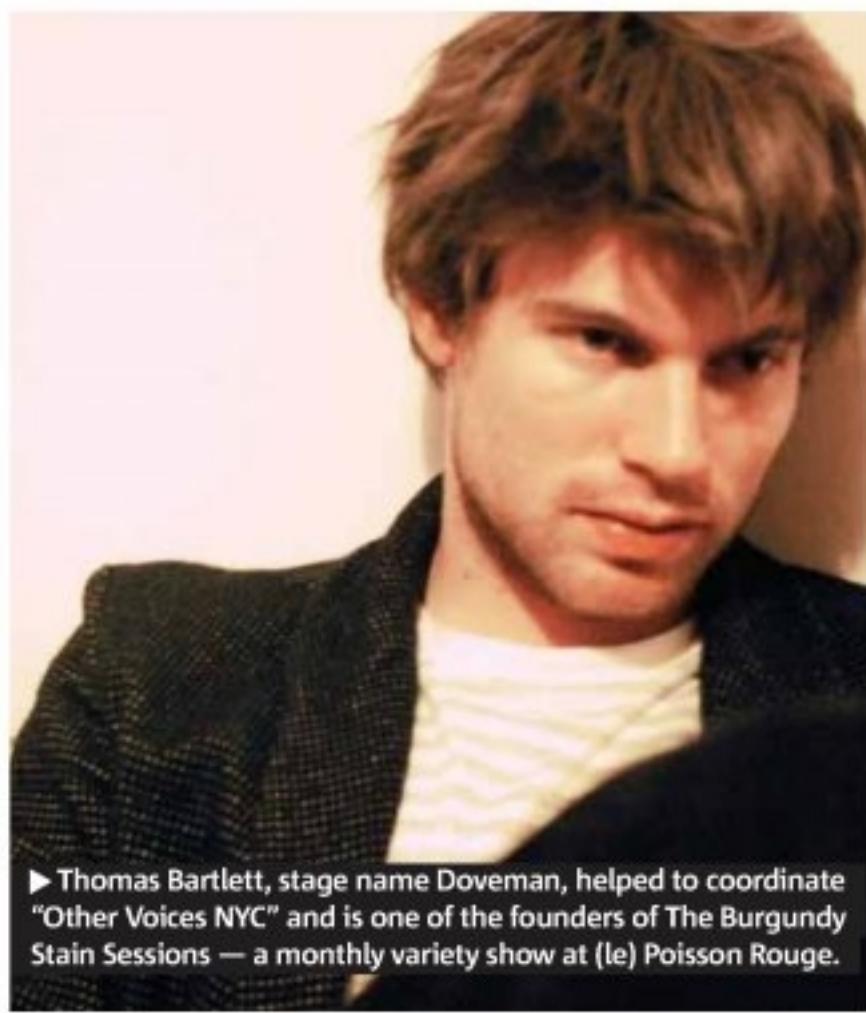


► Martha Wainwright performs on a previous episode of IRT's "Other Voices." Wainwright will also be performing in the New York production.

► The Irish variety show makes a guest appearance at (le) Poisson Rouge to mark the 10-year anniversary of the program that celebrates Irish and American literary and musical traditions

One of the things the Irish are most boastful of (besides U2 and Guinness, of course) is their strong literary tradition. And for ten years, the Irish television show "Other Voices" has celebrated the link between that rich past and the Irish music of today. Now marking its 10-year anniversary, the show is coming to New York for live performances to be filmed for Irish television station IRT. But as formal as the occasion might seem, even as of last week, the show's organizers had no idea what would be performed.

"Maybe two days before the show, I'll sit down and figure it out," says Thomas Bartlett, one of the organizers and performers for the



► Thomas Bartlett, stage name Doveman, helped to coordinate "Other Voices NYC" and is one of the founders of The Burgundy Stain Sessions — a monthly variety show at (le) Poisson Rouge.

show. "Part of what we want to do is match readings by Irish poets with different songs that tie things together as something of a narrative, although precisely what that narrative will be is unclear."

Actor Gabriel Byrne and musicians like Martha Wainwright and Bryce and Aaron Dessner of The National, in addition to many more, will come together to create a sort of variety hour that's a far cry from your average gig.

"It started out with people coming to see a specific

artist who was on the bill and they find this very informal community of people playing together and making things up as we go along, making new connections and trying new collaborations," Bartlett says. "People keep coming back for that as much as for a specific artist, which was kind of what I had been hoping — that it could turn into a self-sustaining community of musicians and listeners together."

"Other Voices NYC: A celebration of music and literature"

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6 For the season

- What should you pair with this autumn ambience?
- We've got the perfect fall six-pack, from spiced pumpkin ales to caramel-kissed lagers

Gold stars to all who held out for that first sip of spicy pumpkin ale or crisp Oktoberfest lager until it could be paired with a cozy sweatshirt on a cool evening. Now that we're in full fall swing, here are six seasonal brews to set the hayride-and-Halloween mood.

► Ayinger Oktober Fest-Marzen

Brewed in the heart of Bavaria, this clean amber lager is the quintessential Oktoberfest pour. Lightly roasted malts give caramel and toffee notes and an apple-like finish; soft spiciness is contributed by yeast.

► Hacker-Pschorr Oktoberfest

Dark gold with a nutty aroma, this fest beer is ideal for Sunday football. The crowd-pleaser offers a lightly sweet malt-driven profile and mellow hops.

► Aecht Schlenkerla Rauchbier Marzen



Must-have

► Southern Tier Pumking

At 8.6 percent ABV, this gourd-rattling pick is not to be trifled with. Plenty of spiced pie flavor — complete with graham-cracker crust aroma — is jammed into this sticky tipple, the heaviest and most alluring in a crowded pumpkin ale field.

Brewed specifically to accompany the smoked sausages of Bamberg, Germany, this assertive elixir is basically liquid bacon. Though available year-round, fall is the best time to pair this smoked-malt lager with late-season barbecue and other hearty fare.

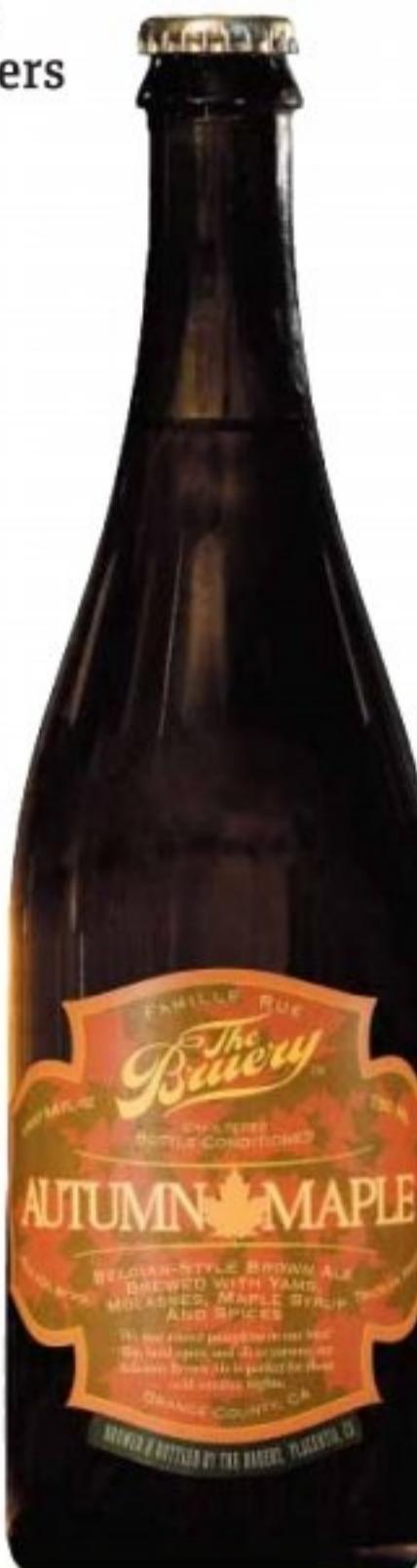
► Bruery Autumn Maple

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► Cricket Hill Fall Festivus

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Every week we're checking in with the hustlers from HBO comedy "How to Make It in America" for recommendations on top spots in NYC to see and be seen. Today's tip comes from series creator and executive producer Ian Edelman, whose story follows budding fashion design team CRISP.

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halloween costumes

Dressed to kill (for candy)

- Our guide for creating the best costume for Halloween
- The pop-culture personalities you'll see most in 2011

Remember last Halloween when you vowed to put more time and thought into next year's costume, because so many people had outfits that were way cooler than yours? Time to get going on that promise to yourself.

We interviewed two top experts in Halloween garb: Todd Kenig, CEO of Ricky's NYC, and Pamela Pekerman, accessories and style expert who works with ShopRunner.com. Here are their tips on the hottest costumes of 2011.

Shop your closet:
"Source your closet or your parents' closet," Pekerman says. "Pick up a

few accent pieces." You can get away with buying only a few new items to go with your costume if you base it around clothes you already own. "When you play with accessories, you can make it look your own," she says.

A wig makes all the difference:



"You can get a wig and probably change it up every year to make you look different ways," Pekerman says. "For under \$30 you can get a decent wig. Use some product on it. Treat it the way you'd treat your hair."

When buying a costume, shop early and often:

"It's always the trashy ones that go first. You can quote me on that, because it's true," says Pekerman. So don't be the slouch and end up as the only sexy bunny at the party who doesn't have ears and a tail. Pekerman says that ShopRunner.com can ship quickly and offer free shipping for costumes at CostumeExpress.com.

Costume trends

1 Zombies

"We're pushing zombies because zombies seem to be the big thing between 'The Walking Dead' and Brad Pitt making a zombie movie," says Kenig. "It seems to be a hot item right now." Kenig adds that sexy zombies will be big for the ladies as well.

2 Kate and Will

"It was a huge year for the royals," says Pekerman. "I guarantee there's going to be a lot of girls in wedding dresses walking around, a lot of guys looking like Prince William."

3 Headline grabbers

"There's the [Anthony] Weiner mask that we



made," says Kenig. "When Weiner was in the news, we decided to make a spoof on him, so that's gotten a lot of press. And then there's the Arnold [Schwarzenegger] we did, which seems to be doing well, and also the Charlie Sheen."

4 Reality stars galore

The Kardashians, Real Housewives and yes, Snooki, will be back again. "I think it's still going to be a big year for Snooki," says Pekerman. "With the season just ending, it's really popular and an easy costume to make. All you need to do is the bump-it [and] a fake tan."

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Make it way up for this Halloween

Costume: 'Pan Am' stewardess

Signature feature:

1960s corals
"In the '60s we had these lavenders and greens and blues and corals," explains McKay of the era's color palette. "When you look at these 'Pan Am' blue uniforms, the '60s coral really plays off of it." The lips are a nice place to start: Try something like MAC's Soft Shell lipcreme topped with a little gloss applied only in the center of the lip to



catch the light.

Finish the look: For star Christina Ricci's eyes, you'll want a modest-length false eyelash along with black liner and a gold shadow. "It's a beautiful, corporate evening look," says McKay.

Costume: Smurfette

Signature feature:

Blue skin
Our girl Smurfette requires a lot of blue, so McKay recommends staying away from the cheap, oily makeups at the Halloween megastores and using a professional product that won't break down halfway through your first Reese Cup (MAC carries a super-blue paint stick in cyan). Then, set it with an invisible powder applied with the biggest brush in your arsenal.

Finish the look: A truly successful Smurfette happens in the eyes. While it's going to take a little practice to paint on those big ol' whites, McKay points out that her signature lashes are fairly simple. Buy the longest false lashes on the market, separate into three chunks and apply to your eye's outer corner.



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Costume: Nicki Minaj

Signature feature:

Hot-pink lips
"Everyone looks fantastic in pink, and she for-sure knows that," says McKay. "What Nicki does is she likes to use a hot, light pink lipstick framed with a lip pencil, topped with pink lip gloss."

Finish the look: You're not done with the color wheel yet. Pop a bright shade on the eye (such as an electric green or even a white) and go for a brighter pink blush than



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and in-demand every October thanks to songs like "Midnight Monster Hop." We checked in with "front grrrrr!" (we warned you!) and bassist Dana Kain for her ultimate Halloween playlist, and she didn't disappoint. If you resort to "Monster Mash" after this, we're siccing our new friends on you.



1 'Skulls,' Misfits
Classic Halloween horror punk. There's no better way to start the night off. Crunchy guitars, mad vocals, driving rhythm. Trick-or-treaters beware: Glenn Danzig is in his prime, and the body count is out of control.

2 'Everyday is Halloween,' Ministry
This song mashes a New Wave-meets-early Steam-punk style perfect for the haunting season. It's a great track to carve pumpkins to.

3 'I Put a Spell on You,' Screamin' Jay Hawkins
This track oozes spookabilly garage-ness. It's post-Halloween in a neo-primitive kind of way.

4 'Werewolf Fever,' The Young Werewolves
We can cherry-pick anything out of our catalog, but this was the first song we learned together during early auditions. The lyrics got changed a couple of times during the process. It's from our debut CD, currently out of print.

5 'Jump in the Line,' Harry Belafonte
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Hear the Werewolves howl!

Their debut album may be out of print, but you can pick up their latest disc, "Sins of the Past,"

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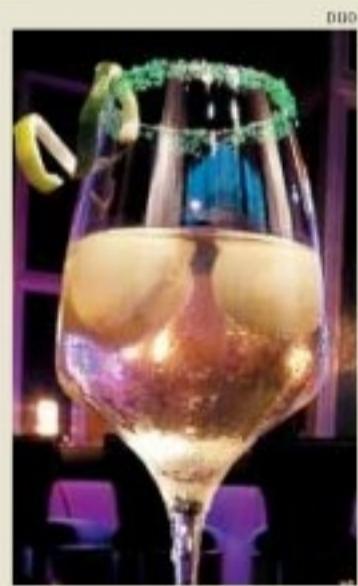
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How to prepare: Place vodka, syrup, apple juice and thyme into cocktail shaker with ice cubes. Shake it. Strain into cocktail glass; add three apple balls and garnish with thyme sprigs if you'd like.

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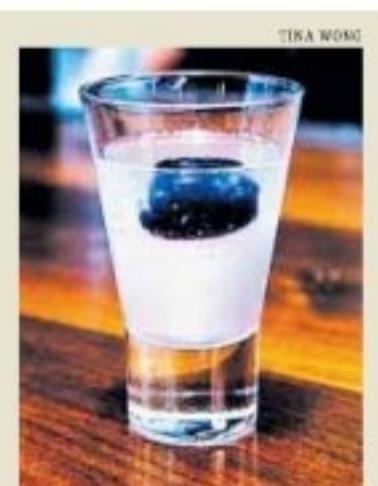
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- 1/2 oz. lemon syrup
- Chocolate syrup
- Grenadine
- Chocolate covered orange for garnish (optional)

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The Witch's Eye

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- Bye week allows whole team to return to practice field yesterday
- Preparation for Dolphins begins

The Giants began their preparation for the winless Dolphins with a rare sight — almost a full roster of able bodies.

Three main contributors were finally able to get back on the practice field. Defensive end Justin Tuck, running back Brandon Jacobs and right guard Chris Snee all returned to action, chomping at the bit to get back to work — even if they're preparing for the lowly Dolphins.

Snee, who suffered a concussion three weeks ago, said he has no worries about playing Sunday.

"The bye week kind of helped with that," Snee said of any lingering effects. "If I had to go back out last week and play, I probably would have been a little worried about it. But I had an extra week to heal. I'll have no contact really until Sunday, so I feel confident."

Head coach Tom Cough-

lin was asked if Tuck seemed significantly better during his time and the coach said it's all a process. He added the real test is to see how Tuck's neck and groin react to the down time.

"It seemed like it," Coughlin said when asked if Tuck looked loose. "We will see how they are tomorrow with the guys who are coming back. We tried to stay away from getting anybody in a position where they would be sore, so we will have to see."

When asked if it's a relief to finally see his roster intact, Coughlin said it didn't hurt.

"It is something that we have been looking for," Coughlin said. "I don't know if uplifting would be the word. It is a good sign to have guys out there."

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► Brandon Jacobs, right in street clothes, is expected to return from his knee injury this Sunday.

Oh yeah, that other receiver

Ramses Barden is almost all the way back from his litany of maladies and

was excited to finally get back on the field with his team.

The young wideout took about a third of the snaps in practice and was just giddy afterwards.

"People always say [they feel like] a kid in a

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Rangers open up renovated Garden

After 11 games in 28 days spanning 15,336 miles and five countries, the Rangers stepped into the transformed Madison Square Garden yesterday morning.

They were in awe of what they saw.

"Obviously, everything is different. The whole area is a lot better, more modern," Brad Richards said of the renovated Garden. As part of the reconstruction, a state of the art locker room was built for the Rangers, who will walk past the Delta360 Club to the ice. New seating was installed in lower bowl.

The changes were a hit with the players. The only complaint came from Michael Del Zotto, who joked that the notoriously bad MSG ice "is still awful; they didn't fix it."

Assessments of the refurbished Garden aside, yesterday was a workday for the Rangers, who practiced for an hour in preparation for tonight's home opener against Original



► The Rangers will suit up in their new locker room for the first time tonight.

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Phil Kessel of the Toronto Maple Leafs leads the league with 15 points, including nine goals, at this early point in the season. He faces New York tonight.

Six-brethren Toronto. The Leafs have authored a 5-2-1 start to the season spearheaded by Phil Kessel. Kessel leads the league in goals (9) and points (15).

"It's a great test for us. Once the puck drops, all this stuff goes away. We're focusing on two points and a good Toronto team

over there," Brandon Prust said. "They're playing well right now and it's going to be a good test for us.

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Directly over the water from Manhattan's midtown sits sleepy Weehawken, across which the track will stretch. As Richard F. Turner, the mayor of Weehawken, put it as we gazed across the water, "We have a nice backyard."

Officials are hoping the glamour of F1 is going to rub off on New Jersey. ● ADAM HAY-NICHOLLS

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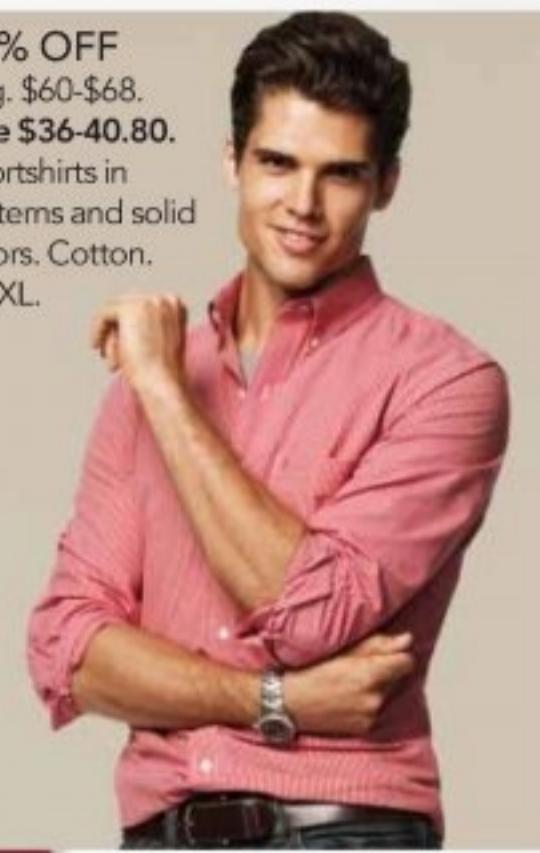
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